

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 47-49 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Claims 1-7, 9-16, 23-33 and 41-43 are pending and under consideration. Claims 1-7, 9-16, 23-33 and 41-43 have been allowed. Claims 1, 41 and 43 are the independent claims. No new matter is presented in this Amendment.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103:

Claims 47-49 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over ECMA-267 120mm DVD Read Only Disk and Sensyu (U.S. Patent 6,125,100).

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection for at least the following reason.

Applicants note that claims 47-49 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 47-49 is moot.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

Respectfully submitted,

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